

## Tire Safety - Everything Rides On It

Protection against avoidable breakdowns and crashes, improved vehicle handling, better fuel economy and increased tire life are just a few of the reasons to take a few minutes every month to check your tires.

## Safety Checklist

- Check tire pressure regularly including the spare.
- Inspect tires for uneven wear patterns on the tread, cracks, foreign objects, or other signs of wear or trauma.
- Make sure your tire valves have valve caps.
- Do not overload your vehicle. Check the tire information placard or owner's manual for the maximum recommended load for the vehicle.
- If you are towing a trailer, remember that some of the weight of the loaded trailer is transferred to the towing vehicle and check the trailers tires also.

## Safety Tips

- Slow down if you have to go over a pothole or other object in the road.
- Do not run over curbs, and try not to strike the curb when parking.

Remember to check your tires at least once a month!



